

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
EASTERN DIVISION**

**NORTH DAKOTA HUMAN RIGHTS
COALITION, IMMIGRANT
DEVELOPMENT CENTER, and
PLAINTIFF DOE,**

Plaintiffs,
v.

**PATRIOT FRONT, THOMAS
ROUSSEAU, TREVOR VALESCU, and
JOHN DOES 1-10,**

Defendants.

Case No.: Case 3:23-cv-00160-PDW-ARS

**PLAINTIFFS' ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
STATEMENT OF RECENT DECISION**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7.1(C), Plaintiffs respectfully submit this Administrative Motion for Leave to File Statement of Recent Decision regarding the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia's recent decision in *Sealed Plaintiff v. Patriot Front*, Case No. 3:22-cv-00670-MHL (E.D. Va. Mar. 31, 2024), which denies the individual defendants' motion to dismiss the complaint alleging violations of 42 U.S.C. §§ 1985(3) and 1986 based on racially motivated vandalism of a mural depicting a Black athlete. The Statement of Recent Decision is attached as Exhibit 1.

Under Civil L.R. 7.1(C), Plaintiffs must seek the Court's approval to make additional filings in support of their Opposition to Defendants Thomas Rousseau and Trevor Valescu's Motion to Dismiss. (See ECF No. 24 (the "Opposition").) But the legal authority that Plaintiffs wish to raise was not established at the time Plaintiffs filed their Opposition—the order was issued thirty days later—and it is relevant to the pending issues raised in Plaintiffs' Opposition.

Plaintiffs here refrain from providing a detailed explanation regarding the relevance of the cited authority to the pending Motion to Dismiss. If the Court wishes, however, Plaintiffs will furnish a concise, summary explanation of its relevance.

Dated this 15th day of April, 2024.

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